

APA/GCPD Accessibility Awards Program

Nomination Form



Presented annually by the
Accessibility Professionals Association (APA)
and the
Texas Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities (GCPD)

GOAL:

To honor projects that implement universal design principles, program access, and service accessibility which go beyond the minimum legal requirements.

SUBMISSION PROCESS:

Please complete this nomination form and submit in an electronic or print format, including payment of the **entry application fee of \$50**. Details on the submission process, along with options for Fax, E-mail, or Postal Mail submissions, are listed at the bottom of this Entry Form.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Properties eligible for the APA/GCPD Accessibility Award include (1) publicly or privately owned buildings or facilities, (2) sites which are leased or occupied by a state agency; (3) sites open to the public; and/or (4) commercial facilities. Nominated sites must be subject to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) Architectural Barriers (Removal) Division Program, and designed and constructed to be compliant with at least minimum accessibility compliance with the 1994 or the 2012 Texas Accessibility Standards, as applicable. Eligible sites must also have been plan-reviewed and inspected by a State of Texas Registered Accessibility Specialist (RAS) who is a member in good standing of the Accessibility Professionals Association (APA).

****Deadline for Submissions is September 30****

For more information:

Accessibility Professionals Association
<http://www.accessibilityprofessionals.org/>
512-415-5938

Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities
http://governor.state.tx.us/disabilities/awards/apa_gcpd_accessibility_awards
512-463-5739

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Nominee Information

Property/Site Name:

Elimination of Architectural Barriers Project (EABPRJ) #:

Property Address:

City, State, Zip:

Property Owner or Manager:

Primary Site Contact Person (if different from above):

Primary phone:

Secondary phone:

Email address:

Website address (*if available*):

Has the property owner, manager, and/or tenant been informed of this nomination?

Nominator Information (if other than nominee)

Name of Nominator:

Street address:

City, State, Zip:

Affiliation with Property (if any):

Primary phone:

Secondary phone:

Email address:

Design Professional Information

Name of Design Firm:

Primary Contact Person:

Street address:

City, State, Zip:

Primary phone:

Secondary phone:

Email address:

Has the design professional been informed of this nomination?

Construction Team/General Contractor Information

Company Name:

Primary Contact Person:

Street address:

City, State, Zip:

Primary phone:

Secondary phone:

Email address:

Has the construction team been informed of this nomination?

Registered Accessibility Specialist (RAS of Record) **Must be an APA Member**

Name of RAS of Record:

RAS State License #:

Street address:

City, State, Zip:

Primary phone:

Secondary phone:

Email address:

Has the RAS of Record been informed of this nomination?

Property Description

Briefly describe the property's main physical accessibility characteristics (with a primary focus on those which go beyond legal requirements):

Explain any specific challenges or issues that may have impacted the design of physical accessibility elements:

Briefly describe the site's innovative service accessibility accommodations (such as braille menus, Sign Language interpreters on staff, receptionists familiar with disability issues and People First language, etc):

Include any applicable supporting material (*i.e. photos, brochures, press releases, etc, that refer to the submission*). Include a brief description of supporting material, including the name of the photographer for any submitted photos:

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Please be aware that all information that is submitted in this entry form is subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act.

All application materials become the property of the Accessibility Professionals Association. An original signature by the Property Owner and the Nominator (if different from the owner) is required, and that signature grants the Accessibility Professionals Association and the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities unlimited use of photographic images in a not-for-profit capacity.

PROPERTY OWNER SIGNATURE:

Printed Name	Signature	Date
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NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE (If different from Property Owner):

Printed Name	Signature	Date
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Accessibility Professionals Association
ATTN: Shirley Knox, APA Executive Director
3355 Bee Cave Road, Suite 301B
Austin, TX 78746
FAX: 512-327-4937

OR

Accessibility Professionals Association
ATTN: Fred Cawyer, RAS
3819 Towne Crossing Blvd Suite 111
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For further information, contact:

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Shirley Knox, APA

512-415-5938 or executivedirector@accessibilityprofessionals.org

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